

INDIANA LAKE MICHIGAN COASTAL PROGRAM

GRANT RECIPIENT
LA PORTE COUNTY SOIL &
WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT

YEAR
2009

COUNTY
LA PORTE

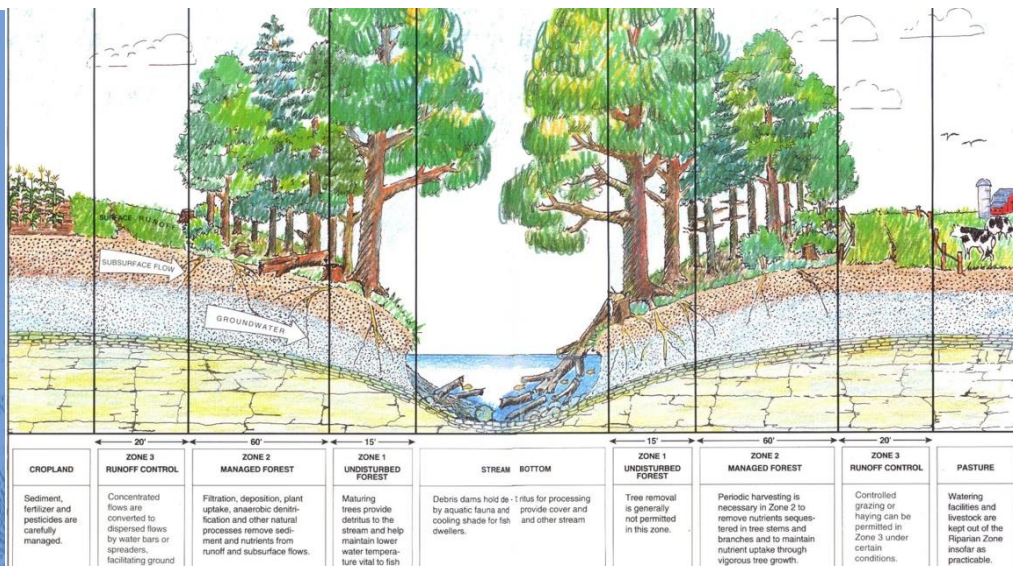
CATEGORY
PLANNING/COORDINATION/
MANAGEMENT

GRANT AWARD
\$7,000

LOCAL SHARE
\$7,000

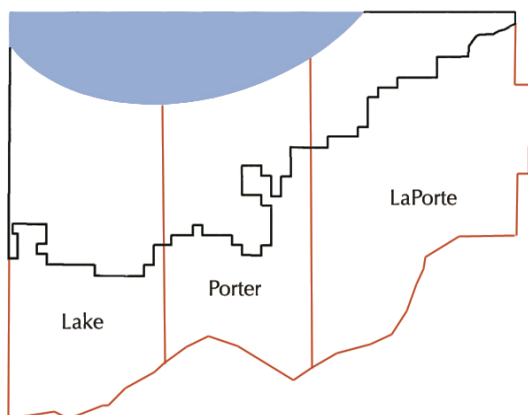


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Riparian Buffer Cost Share and Demonstration Project

The Soil & Water Conservation District provided a cost-share and incentive program that allowed property owners to either use these funds as local match for other programs such as DNR Lake & River Enhancement Program (LARE) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) farm bill programs, or use the funds as a one-time incentive payment for those property owners that didn't qualify for those programs. Materials were distributed to promote the riparian buffer cost-share program. A program director was also hired to assist in the marketing of the cost-share and incentive program. Two field days were held to demonstrate appropriate vegetative buffers to protect water quality from nutrient and sedimentation.



RESULT: Cost sharing for riparian buffers.